GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1705
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2003
PRODUCTION INCENTIVES TO TEA EXPORTERS
CHANDRA NATH SINGH;M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the exporters have urged the Government to grant the industry a production incentive on every kilogram of traditional premium tea exported;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The tea industry has sought an incentive of Rs.7/kg. On orthodox tea produced for exports.

(c): The proposal is under consideration of the Government.